

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/762,396  
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Examiner : Thangvelu, Kandasamy  
Title : LOCOMOTIVE DIESEL ENGINE TURBOCHARGER AND  
TURBINE STAGE CONSTRUCTED WITH TURBINE  
BLADE VIBRATION SUPPRESSION METHODOLOGY  
Docket No. : 0372-0080

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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In reply to the Office Action of October 2, 2006, a three month extension being filed herewith, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks which begin on the following page.